

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of James	)	
And Denise Haston for Change of Electric	)	<u>File No. EO-2020-0163</u>
Supplier	)	

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) the following *Request for Relief from Filing*:

1. On January 29, 2020, Staff filed its *Staff Response and Recommendation for Dismissal*, in which Staff recommended the Commission dismiss the Hastons' Application in this matter. Staff requested in its January 29 filing that the Commission accept that filing as both Staff's response, which Staff was directed to file no later than January 29, and Staff's recommendation, which Staff was directed to file no later than January 31.

2. On January 30, the Commission issued an Order granting Ozark Electric Cooperative's ("Ozark") request for additional time, and directed Ozark to file its response no later than February 10, and directed any party wishing to respond to Ozark's response to do so no later than February 14. The Commission did not state in that Order if Staff's January 29 filing had satisfied Staff's obligation to file its recommendation no later than January 31.

3. Out of an abundance of caution, Staff requests the Commission acknowledge that Staff's January 29 filing satisfied Staff's obligation to file its Staff recommendation no later than January 31, pursuant to the Commission's December 12, 2019 Order, and relieve Staff of the necessity to make a separate Staff recommendation

filing on January 31. Staff still intends to review Ozark's response and based on its review, Staff will file any necessary response no later than February 14.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Request for Relief from Filing* and asks the Commission to acknowledge that Staff's January 29 filing satisfied Staff's obligation to file its Staff recommendation no later than January 31, pursuant to the Commission's December 12, 2019 Order, and relieve Staff of the necessity to make a separate Staff recommendation filing on January 31; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 31st of January, 2020.

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